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Sir:

Applicants acknowledge receipt of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371, dated May 13, 2005, a copy of which is attached, advising that the Oath or Declaration of the inventors must be furnished within a two-month period in order to complete the requirements for acceptance.

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